

AGED CITIZEN SUICIDES

George Clendennin, of Seebert.
Cuts His Throat.

In a Fit of Mental Aberration

George Clendennin, aged about 65 years, committed suicide November 8, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, while in a fit of temporary insanity.

He and O. W. Ruckman started together to Academy to vote, but Mr. Clendennin turned aside to take a by path. He was found shortly afterward leaving his companion lying with his throat cut and nearly dead from loss of blood.

Drs. Price and McClintic were summoned and did all that was possible, but it was soon seen he had no chance to recover. The wound was deep and had severed the wind pipe, esophagus and vocal cords, but the larger veins and arteries had escaped.

The unfortunate man could talk a little and said he had inflicted the wounds with his own hand, but did not know why he had done so.

Death came at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment took place at the McNeel grave yard.

The deceased was a Confederate soldier and has ever been a good citizen and for years a consistent member and pillar of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The land upon which Seebert stands belonged to him and he gave the town its name in honor of his mother, whose maiden name was Seybert.

Married
At Onoto, Nov. 8th Mr McKendree F. Knapp, and Miss Mame O. White. The couple took the early morning train for Roane county, the former home of the groom, where they will visit for some days.

Married, November 9, 1904, at Inframonte Cottage, Edgar J. W. Dilley and Martha J. Sharp, W. T. Price officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woods Dilley, near Clover Lick, and is a young farmer with good prospects. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Sharp, of the Split Rock vicinity and is a much esteemed young person. A sister of the bride was maid of honor and was escorted by John S. Varner as groom's best man. The party was chaperoned by John H. Doyle, uncle of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony all set out for a drive of 14 miles to the home of the groom where a reception awaited them. Many attached friends sincerely wish these young people all that a happy marriage may imply in their new relations.

An animated scene presented itself at Inframonte cottage, November 7, 1904, at 10 a. m., when a double marriage was celebrated. The parties joined in holy matrimony were Thomas F. Jordan and Miss Zora Belle Kelley, and LaFayette Lambert and Miss Alice Mauley. Mr. Jordan, the first groom, is from Carter County, Kentucky, but for sometime a resident of Pocahontas, employed as a sawyer in Spruce camp 5. His bride is a daughter of Wm. A. Kelley, near Bitlington, and has many friends.

The second groom is a native of Randolph County, but now a resident of Pocahontas, employed as a sawyer in Spruce camp 5, in the same crew with the other groom and both are alike industrious young men. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley, Randolph County, but has resided for sometime in the family of S. L. DeVore, near Cass, an industrious young person with numerous friends.

After spending the day taking in Marlinton, the parties took the evening train for Cass and vicinity. May all that a happy marriage implies be vouchsafed these young people in their new relations in life.

A lecture on Bible studies may be expected at the Traveler's Rest church near Bartow the 3rd, Sabbath of November 11 a. m. by Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D. It would be well for persons interested to read the 26th Leviticus Daniel 2nd, 2nd Peter 1st, and Revelation 1st, as preparatory to rightly considering the subject to be lectured on.

OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

	Traveler's Rest,	Greenbank	Dunmore,	Cass,	Marlinton,	Edray,	Linwood,	Cloverlick,	Frost,	Hunterville,	Mill Point,	Academy,	Lobelia,	Total,	Majority
For President															
Alton B. Parker,	109	147	48	131	124	64	62	39	28	99	94	137	48	1130	
Theodore Roosevelt,	143	77	27	113	163	179	42	15	81	124	76	49	78	1167	37
For Governor															
Jno. J. Cornwell,	129	160	53	137	134	67	64	40	28	100	107	146	48	1213	113
W. M. O. Dawson,	128	65	24	109	152	177	41	14	81	122	64	45	78	1100	
For Congress															
H. B. Davenport,	109	145	50	132	129	65	62	39	26	99	95	141	48	1133	
J. H. Gaines,	144	77	27	113	165	179	41	14	81	124	76	47	78	1166	38
For Circuit Judge															
L. M. McClintic,	119	141	51	141	190	88	84	43	40	141	128	149	51	1340	387
W. R. Bennett,	136	82	25	102	93	156	39	11	66	81	44	43	76	959	
For Senate															
Jake Fisher,	120	148	50	139	125	71	62	40	27	99	95	142	48	1156	13
N. C. McNeil,	144	76	26	115	155	172	39	13	81	123	75	47	77	1143	
For House of Delegates															
S. B. Hannah,	120	156	52	139	115	62	60	36	28	91	95	144	49	1147	
Dr. J. W. Price,	135	69	25	106	172	183	42	18	81	130	76	48	77	1160	13
For Sheriff															
J. S. McNeel,	136	106	63	154	125	39	63	34	31	102	124	155	50	1342	165
R. Gay,	129	57	15	95	159	205	41	20	76	121	49	35	75	1077	
For Prosecuting Attorney															
F. R. Hill,	116	153	52	142	104	63	61	33	27	84	99	149	68	1149	
G. D. McNeel,	144	74	25	109	180	180	43	19	80	138	72	48	60	1162	13
For Assessor															
J. H. Buzzard,	129	157	58	146	146	92	69	43	29	147	115	152	55	1338	382
A. H. Sharp,	127	69	20	97	139	153	36	11	80	130	73	39	73	956	
County Commissioner															
B. F. McElwee,	97	127	51	129	114	61	62	36	29	90	89	138	48	1071	
W. A. G. Sharp,	153	92	26	115	168	184	42	16	73	129	81	49	79	1207	136
County Surveyor															
W. R. Sutton,	108	145	44	124	83	57	62	38	24	93	86	129	47	1040	
G. W. Duncan,	148	77	32	114	201	188	42	15	83	130	83	58	79	1250	210

REPUBLICAN DAY

It is a Long Lane That Has No Turning.

The Republicans Kindly Gave Us the Sheriff and Assessor.

Election day dawned bright and fair and Pocahontas county cast 2414 votes which was over a thousand votes more than was cast two years ago when our friends, the enemy tried to carry the county.

All day long men of substance rode in to the polls to vote, some for Parker and some for Roosevelt.

Our poor benighted colored brethren marched into Edray following a flag and shouting for the Republican candidates and flaunting their detestable slavery in the face of some of their best friends.

We will dismiss this disagreeable incident by saying that the average negro has not sense enough to insure an honest division of opinion among them and that they will prove to be a veritable "old man of the sea" to the Republican party in West Virginia.

So far the vote of the county was not materially affected.

But from every mountain side came Pennsylvania voters who have cast their lots with us and what they did for us was plenty.

When the sun set on the evening of the 8th day of November 1904 Theodore Roosevelt of New York had a majority over Alton B. Parker of New York of 87 votes.

And to show that we were thoroughly tinctured with Pennsylvanianism we found that we had cast in the Republican county of Pocahontas a majority of 113 for Cornwell the Democratic nominee for Governor of West Virginia.

This is the way they elect governors in Pennsylvania. We wish to say to our Pennsylvania friends that we cannot do without them but that we find upon one day out of every two years that their friendship comes very high.

It will be observed by looking at the election returns that 118 voters presumably for Parker scratched their tickets but did not vote for Roosevelt. In this they have reflected the sentiment of the nation.

We want to say for Boss Smith that he played his cards very well; that he has made a Republican county out of a Democratic county and that when it comes to politics

itics "He is as subtle as a serpent and as gentle as a dove."

We will serve notice on him however that he will have to learn a few new tricks next time.

We congratulate ourselves that no bitterness has been engendered by the recent contest and we are ready to say "What is politics among friends."

We feared the worst and carried a bold front and when we found that we had carried the sheriffalty and the assessorship and the county for Governor we were glad to know that the county democracy was not a total wreck.

The Republicans celebrated and we celebrated.

Everybody was pleased and the goose honked high.

It was woodsmen's day in Pocahontas county and when they gather around the stoves in their respective camps they can congratulate themselves that they came out of the woods and swung the county.

As far as the financial part of the victory is concerned the Republicans do not have very much to rejoice over.

The surveyor draws no salary and the county commissioner gets about two dollars a month. The legislator draws \$180 which just about pays his hotel bills. The prosecuting attorneyship is worth about \$700 a year.

The democrats have borne these burdens faithfully for many years and now turn them over to the republicans with all the cheerfulness of a man paying a security debt.

It will be noticed that where the democrats won they pulled out big majorities. This is evidence that we do not do things half way.

POLE CATSEATING BEES

Hives Ravaged by Skunks

Beekkeepers on Elk are complaining of depredations upon their hives by polecats. They come in the dead of night and by scratching at the entrance of the hive soon have the bees in a ferment and they come forth to do battle with the intruder. The skunk takes the sleepy bees and bites them in two leaving the stinger. Wm. Ayers of Linwood had a number of stands eaten up in this way. It was a mystery what had killed the bees, as the hives were full of honey. Coming home rather late recently, he found a polecat eating the bees. He drove it away and next morning found a neat pile of stingers, which the animal had not chosen to eat.

For the best and most up to date Overcoats, see Harrison, Jackson, a daughter.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED

By Largest Vote Ever Given Presidential Candidate.

Roosevelt will get 343 votes to Parker's 133 in the Electoral College.

All the doubtful States, including West Virginia and Maryland, went for Roosevelt. His majority in Maryland was less than 200. Massachusetts and Minnesota elect Democratic Governors. Republicans elect all five Congressmen.

The Fifty-ninth Congress will be Republican in both Houses, but not by so large a majority as the Fifty-eighth.

Estimates show that the West Virginia Legislature will be Republican by an increased majority.

The Baltimore Sun says Roosevelt's majority in West Virginia is anywhere from 5,000 to 20,000. The election of Dawson is conceded.

McCue to Hang.

McCue, the Charlottesville wife murderer, has been sentenced to be hung. The date of execution is January 20.

Died, at his home in Monongah Marion County, of typhoid fever, Amos Courtney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courtney, of Marlinton, aged 38 years. He leaves a wife and three small children. He was raised in this county and went to Marion eight years ago. He ever bore an enviable reputation for honesty and industry. Much sympathy is expressed for his bereaved parents.

No definite returns have been received from Fayette County as to the figures in the Judicial contest between McClintic and Bennett. The election of Bennett is universally claimed by his friends here, but in the absence of any definite returns, it is not conceded by the Democrats.

The prohibitionist candidate got 34 votes in the county, 26 of which were from the Greenbank District.

H. T. Clemens, of Anthony, has a stalk of corn raised on his farm that produced in shuck 19 fully developed ears of corn. Charles Beckner, who lives near the old race track on the river bank about 1 1/2 miles west of Roncovearte, raised a stalk of corn 17 feet high, which produced two good ears.—Greenbrier Independent.

Born, to Mr and Mrs L. M. McClintic, November 7, a daughter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Wallace Jackson, a daughter.

THE BELLED BUZZARD

Passes Through Upper Pocahontas.

Boyer, W. Va., (Special)—The belled Buzzard has again made his appearance in upper Pocahontas. The other day while walking along near the Top of Alleghany, James Spencer heard a bell, on looking up he said he saw the largest buzzard he had ever seen and a bell could very distinctly be seen on the birds' neck, he said it was about the size of a small sheep bell and could be heard until it vanished out of sight over the summit of Alleghany. Lee Wilmoth also saw it the day.

Since the receipt of the above dispatch it has been learned that that the bird seen by so many of the most reliable citizens of Pocahontas county is really the justly famous Belled Buzzard, which was belled so many years ago by its child playfellow who seemed to have made such a marked impression upon the bird's mind that it has never forgotten the baby girl that petted and fed it, while it was yet a bedraggled, half feathered wee chick of a buzzard.

Now that the stringent vagrant laws have enforced by the C. & O. Railroad authorities, tramps coming South for the winter over the West Virginia Central, have congregated at the junction of the two roads and finding that riding freights meant a jail sentence if caught, they walk to Staunton over the old State Pike.

One of these bands of tourists passing a lonely spot on the mountain saw a little girl child on the road and no one being in sight, carried her protestingly along. What they wanted with the chubby looking, fine featured, child they themselves could hardly have told.

Taking the baby down to the usual camping place, they found "Cap," one of the oldest tramps on the road. He was an old soldier who had seen better days, and from force of circumstances was a tramp rather than from choice. He reproached them for kidnapping the child and asked them to return it to its parents.

A fight ensued in which "Cap" was struck on the head and laid out.

When the old man fell the toughs prepared to flee the scene and take the little child along.

The chubby three-year fought manfully and its wailing cries went out on the lonesome air. The Belled Buzzard was out of sight, but the cry smote upon its ear and with almost incredible speed came to the rescue.

With wings, iron shod, he assailed the face and head of the miscreant and drove him away. The old soldier had gotten up, and though suffering from the shock was able to lead the child to the highway where her frantic grandmother soon met them.

The old soldier was taken to the comfortable home, and as the party walked toward it, the Belled

Buzzard circled not far above their heads.

The sight of the buzzard and sound of its bell gave the old man and woman a start which was mutual and he told of the Belled Buzzard which he had lost when he was supposed to have been killed in battle.

The old lady then told of a buzzard belonging to a soldier which she herself had belled while yet a little girl.

So after forty years the gallant soldier, the little girl—the one a hearty old man, the other a well preserved widow with a farm and grandchildren—and the Belled Buzzard are united.

When the greetings were over they looked for the Belled Buzzard, but their eyes were misty and they saw him not, but the bell could still be heard growing fainter in the distance.

As the old soldier, the widow and the little girl walked along toward the house. The old man told how hard his life had been, that he never seem to have had any luck and had never married but was willing to now.

The old lady deferred not and answered that she had loved once and thought she could love again.

There is more "Dayton" Shoe worn than any other brand of the same weight Shoe made, because they are the Best, Because we sell more of them.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 27, 1904.

Geo. R. Richardson, Trustee,

vs.

Geo. D. Oliver and others.

All parties in interest will please take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause on the 6th day of October, 1904, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery will proceed at his office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the first day of December, 1904, to take state and report to the next Term of the Circuit Court of said County the following list of accounts, to wit:

1st—An account showing all the debts due by Geo. D. Oliver, according to their priority as to the funds in this cause.

2nd—An account of all the funds in this cause in the hands of said trustee ready to be disbursed to said creditors, and in taking said account said Com'r will settle the accounts of said Geo. R. Richardson, Trustee, giving him credit for all proper vouchers and payments made by him in discharging his duty as said trustee, including his commissions on accounts collected as provided in Deed of Trust in this case.

3rd—An account showing the uncollectable assets in the hands of said trustee, showing what are collectable and what are insolvent.

4th—An account showing a fund sufficient to pay the costs of this suit and a reasonable attorney's fee for the plaintiffs attorney for his services in this cause.

W. A. BRATTON, COM'R.

AUCTION SALE

Of my Personal Property, Live Stock, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Etc.

I will offer for sale at my residence at Mingo, W. Va.,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904,

the following property to-wit:

2 Fine Saddle Horses.
9 Head of Yearling Cattle,
10 Pure Bred Hampshire and Oxford Down Buck Lambs, Averaging Over 100 Pounds,
10 Pigs.
1 Poll-Angus Bull,
20 Wyandotte Chickens,
25 Bushels Carman No. 3 Seed Potatoes.
Seed Oats.

1 Spring Wagon with Canopy Top, as good as new, seats 4 persons,
1 New Set Double Harness for Same,
1 Set Single Buggy Harness,
1 Lady's English Saddle,
Ploughs and other Farming Implements, Harpoon Hay Fork with Hauling Tackle and Blocks complete for same.
Complete Household Furniture, purchased three years ago, Beds and all Bedding complete, Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Cooking Stoves and all other Kitchen Utensils and Table Ware, Washing Machine.

Terms:—Six months credit with approved security for all amounts over ten dollars. Ten dollars and under, cash.

Sale commences at 11 a. m.

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Everyone Interested in this Overcoat Deal.

Fifty all wool Kersey Overcoats in black dark blue and brown value from \$10, \$12.50,

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52 inch long overcoats with belt of good quality melton

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Stop and look in the window at these bargains, you never saw such clothes for such money—Can't anywhere else. Get rid of the notion that the clothes are high priced because the most stylish and best ready-to-wear made. A glance into this window will chase that idea quicker than a whole newspaper full of talk, and show you just how much more the same money buys here.

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Many styles between \$1.98 and \$3.98.

GIRLS' SKIRTS

From 8 to 10 y ars at much less than what you can buy the goods for.

Outing dress 5 to 12 yards 48 cents.

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Black Mercerised underskirts 50c.

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Ladies Flanelets and Daisy Cloth Gown 50 cents to 1.25.

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All new cut in, the latest styles from 59 cents up.

Smyrna Rugs clipped he price 20 per cent.

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Ladies all wool sweaters made in the new Norfolk style, white and colors, special 1.75.

Mens sweaters in cotton and all wool at underprice.

Boys sweaters, a large line to select from.